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1. INVITATION TO ATTEND NAMIBIA DAY --

USUN RECEIVED INVITATION FROM COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA
TO ATTEND SOLEMN MEETING AUG. 26 IN COMMEMORATION OF
NAMIBIA DAY. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO
ALL UN MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS, BUT USUN CONFORMED THAT ISRAELI
MISSION HAS BEEN INVITED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2669)

2. THREAT TO RECTOR OF UN UNIVERSITY --

USUN LEARNED FROM UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION OF THREAT TO LIFE OF DR. JAMES HESTER, RECTOR OF UN UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, WHO IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNION CARBIDE, WHICH HAS INTERESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA. LETTER, WHICH ALSO THREATENED HESTER'S FAMILY, WAS MAILED IN TOKYO, AND STATED INTER ALIA, "WE WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR EXPLOITING BLACK PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. WE WILL BLOW YOU UP INTO PIECES."
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2672)

3. COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES --

THE RAPPORTEUR (BYELORUSSIA) PRESENTED THE COMMITTEE AUG. 18 WITH PARTIAL DRAFT REPORT, WHICH TANZANIA, PHILIPPINES, ALGERIA AND GUINEA SAID THEY COULD ACCEPT. US, HOWEVER, WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT WHAT WAS ADMITTEDLY ONLY PART OF A REPORT WHICH WOULD BE OF NO USE TO COMMITTEE 6, AND CALLED FOR A REPORT WHICH SUMMARIZED DEBATE. AFTER LENGTHY DEBATE IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE COMMITTEE DESIRED INSERTION OF SUMMARY OF DEBATE IN THE BODY OF THE REPORT. USSR SUPPORTED TANZANIA'S INSISTENCE THAT SUMMARY RECORDS OF ENTIRE DEBATE BE APPENDED, AND US RESPONDED THAT WAS NEEDLESS DUPLICATION. (CONFIDENTIAL
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AMENDED REPORT WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT VOTE AUG. 19, THUS CONCLUDING THE COMMITTEE'S SESSION. MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT WHAT THEY HAD BEFORE THEM WAS NOT A REPORT BUT A DOCUMENT WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS. HE SAW THE CONSENSUS ON PARA 12 AS USELESS AND UNNECESSARY, LIKE THE REPORT AS A WHOLE. US (ROSENSTOCK) STATED THAT THE PARAGRAPH IN THE REPORT WHICH NOTED PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE WAS ACCURATE, AND USDEL REGRETTED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO SAY IT HAD BEEN A USEFUL SESSION WHEN THEY COULD HAVE STATED "WHY" IT WAS A USEFUL SESSION. FRG LOOKED FORWARD TO CONTINUING WORK AT THE NEXT SESSION.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITION TO THE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT VOTE: "MOST DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE FRG, WHICH WAS FOLLOWED UP BY A SET A DRAFT ARTICLES SUBMITTED BY THE FRG AS WELL AS OTHER PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS.

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THE GENERAL DEBATE AS WELL AS THE DISCUSSION OF THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS REVEAL, HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS CONCERNING THE SCOPE AND/OR DEFINITION IN THE CONVENTION, WHICH, SOME DELEGATIONS ARGUED SHOULD BE RESOLVED AT AN EARLY STAGE OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK. NEVERTHELESS THERE WAS A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES. DURING THE DEBATE IN THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE DISCUSSIONS HAD SHOWN A GENUINE WILLINGNESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE THE WORK."

4. LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE --
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UN SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED (A/32/166) LETTER FROM ISRAELI PERM REP HERZOG INFORMING THE SYG THAT ISRAEL DECIDED TO WITHDRAW ITS PARTICIPATION FROM THE LAGOS CONFERENCE, PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE OF THE APARTHEID COMMITTEE'S REFUSAL "TO AGREE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS." HERZOG NOTED THAT THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE IN PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR ISRAEL, BUT HE ADDED THAT THE CONFERENCE "IS UNDER THREAT OF EMASCULATION BY ARAB EXTREMISTS FOR THEIR OWN PARTISAN PURPOSE." (USUN 2665)

5. COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION --

THE COMMITTEE AUG. 19 CONCLUDED ITS WORK FOR THE YEAR AFTER EXAMINING 31 REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES ON MEASURES TAKEN BY THEM TO IMPLEMENT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED HE WAS SENDING A LETTER TO THE SYG ASKING HIM TO BRING TO THE GA'S ATTENTION THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 1978 WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

6. US CONTRIBUTION TO UNICEF --

USUN TRANSMITTED TO THE SYG AUG. 18 A LETTER OF CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,487,888 WHICH REPRESENTED AN ADDITIONAL PARTIAL US CONTRIBUTION TOWARD US 1977 PLEDGE OF UNICEF.

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